

# The Best Kansas News.

## Tried to Confiscate Liquor.

The pastor of the Methodist church at Ransom and a committee of women met all incoming trains Friday and attempted to confiscate all whisky shipped into the town. They were armed with hatchets and axes and planned to destroy every jug of whisky or bottle of beer after they had been carried beyond the railroad right-of-way. The women prevented a party of men and boys from removing several cases of beer from the depot until the men agreed to sell the women one bottle from each case. The beer was loaded into a wagon, and men, women and liquor were driven up Main street behind the same team.

## To Spend \$250,000.

While the Rock Island has not officially announced just what improvements will be made in Armourdale it granted the use of the streets, it is semi-officially announced that the road intends to not only build new yards, but to construct a roundhouse there to cost \$250,000.

## North and South Line.

The Rock Island railroad is said to be behind a scheme to build a north and south line of railroad through the wheat belt of Kansas, connecting on the north with the through line to Denver and the northwest, and on the south at Enid, Ok., for the Gulf of Mexico points.

## Does the Party Exist?

The populist party has nominated presidential electors, but as the party had no ticket in the field two years ago many lawyers contend that the party no longer exists and that its candidates for office must go on the ballot by petition.

## His Habit of Disappearing.

Rev. Paul H. Romine, pastor of the United Brethren church at Leavenworth, is mysteriously missing. He disappeared last winter and was found in a hospital in Kansas City, where he was ill of fever.

**Democratic Campaign Managers.**  
Chairman Sapp has named the following members of the democratic state executive committee: S. B. Amdon, J. N. Fike, C. W. Brandenburg, Thomas McCue, J. W. Orr, T. W. Morgan, P. T. Yearout.

## Won't Permit Assessment.

F. D. Cohnr, secretary of the state board of agriculture, will not permit his office force to pay the 2 1/2 per cent. which the republican campaign committee has levied on state officers and employees.

## To Tap the Underflow.

The United States has authorized a survey at Golden City to determine the feasibility of the scheme to tap the underflow ditches and running the water out to the surface for irrigation purposes.

## \$10,000 Fire at Hutchinson.

Fire starting in the dry goods store of George Irwin & Co., at Hutchinson, destroyed that building and damaged Poehler's drug store and Rorebaugh-Wiley's dry goods store. Loss, \$10,000.

## State Fair at Topeka.

The state fair at Topeka will be held September 12 to 17. Twenty thousand dollars in purses and premiums are offered. Wednesday, September 14, Dan Patch will try to beat his record.

## Asks Concordia for Franchise.

R. S. McCrary has asked Concordia for a franchise for a gas and electric light plant, which he proposes to install in opposition to the electric light company now in existence.

## Whisky Salesman Convicted.

William Grover, a whisky salesman, of Kansas City, was arrested at Scott City for selling and giving liquor to minors. He was convicted and given 30 days in jail and fined \$100.

## Nearly 50,000 Volumes.

The library of the University of Kansas has added 4,000 volumes to its shelves during the year. The total number of volumes in the library will soon reach 50,000.

## Soon Wedded of Wedlock.

A newly wedded man, A. L. Hacher, took morphine with suicidal intent at Galena. He was married four days before and seemed despondent ever since.

## When Dale Returned Home.

Judge Dale, former nominee for governor, was met by a delegation headed by a band upon his return to Wichita from the state convention.

## Editor White Is Modest.

William Allen White has donated \$100 to the campaign fund with the request that he be assigned for some speeches.

## Coal Strike at La Cygne.

On A. F. Meserve's land in the Marais des Cygnes valley west of La Cygne a four-foot vein of coal was struck.

## Finer Than Ever.

The annual exhibition of paintings at the University of Kansas this fall will be the finest ever brought into the middle west.

## Hopper Secured Contract.

George E. Hopper, of Arkansas City, on his bid of \$43,300 secured the contract for the new federal building at Hutchinson.

## Oil Well at Prescott.

A 20-barrel oil well was struck on the K. J. Warkness farm near Prescott, a new district.

## To World's Fair in Canoe.

E. E. Brown, Kansas university accountant, and Richard Hargreaves, of the class of 1902, now teacher in the Topeka high school, left Lawrence July 22 in a canoe for St. Louis and the world's fair, going down the Kansas and Missouri rivers to the Mississippi. Aside from an exciting experience in a whirl pool and a rainy day they report a pleasant voyage.

## Twelfth University Building.

Work has commenced on the new \$50,000 building for the school of law of the University of Kansas. The building will be of gray brick in terra cotta finish, constructed in colonial style, 60x120 feet, with an additional 25 feet on a portion that will face the southeast. This will be the twelfth building for the university.

## Pay for Rural Carriers.

The increase in the amount of salary paid to the rural mail carriers of the state under the last ruling of the post office department amounts to about \$15,000. The Topeka post office pays all the rural carriers in Kansas. Last month the carriers drew about \$55,000. This month the pay roll will be more than \$70,000.

## One of the Finest Museums.

On account of repairs going on in the state university museum the building will be closed for the rest of the summer. When all exhibits are in place the university will have one of the finest university museums in the United States.

## Parsons Has a Freak.

Parsons boasts of a freak that is nothing more nor less than a negro who turned white and now is turning black again. For awhile the negro's skin looked just like a white man's, but now the dark color is reappearing again.

## The Santa Fe Helps Newton.

Santa Fe officials have decided to build a new boiler shop at Newton. The building will be of brick and stone. The Santa Fe is doing more improving at Newton at present than at any other point in Kansas.

**Vote Bonds for Electric Road.**  
The proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,000 per mile to the Topeka, Eskridge & Council Grove Interurban Railroad company carried in both Dover and Auburn townships, in Shawnee county.

## There Should Be Others.

While a Pratt county farmer was in town his boys decided to cut the weeds in front of the premises. When the farmer returned he did not recognize the place and kept on going down the road.

**Four Tickets This Fall.**  
Unless the middle-of-the-roads get up a state ticket there will be no "break" tickets in the Kansas campaign. The list will be the republican, the democrat, the prohibition and the socialists.

**No Special Election for Concordia.**  
The Concordia city council refused the petition of the Commercial club asking that a special election be called to vote on issuing \$20,000 in bonds for a new city hall and auditorium.

**Not Enough Teachers There.**  
On account of the shortage of teachers in Greenwood county this year another examination will have to be given in order that the required number of teachers may be obtained.

**Valuable Finds for the Museum.**  
The Kansas university expedition that has been working in South America for nearly a year reports some very valuable finds and will add much material to the university museum.

**Asks \$15,000 for Leg.**  
Mrs. Louisa C. Smith, of Enterprise, has filed suit against the Santa Fe railway, asking \$15,000 damages for the loss of a leg which was cut off by a Santa Fe train.

**Brown's Wife Afraid of Ax.**  
Oscar Brown, arrested at Topeka on the charge of threatening to kill his wife, confessed that he kept an ax under the bed, but that he "didn't mean anything by it."

**Stubbs Grows Mysterious.**  
Chairman Stubbs, of the republican state committee, made a secret trip to Washington Friday, getting out of Topeka unawares.

**Was Bertha Nelson Abducted?**  
Bertha Nelson, aged 15, of Wichita, has been missing several days and her parents believe she was abducted.

**New Electric Line.**  
After months of uncertainty the construction of the Iola-Humboldt-Chanute electric line has commenced.

**Free Delivery at Hiawatha.**  
Hiawatha will have free delivery of mail as soon as street signs are put up.

**Young Girl Carries Mail.**  
Lena McBride, 17 years old, who makes a 60-mile drive three times a week carrying the mail from Colby to Oak Ranch, is Kansas' youngest girl mail carrier.

**Another Cement Plant.**  
Capitalists from Cleveland, O., have leased 1,080 acres near Iola and will erect there a \$1,000,000 cement plant.

## To Build New Bridges.

The Allen county commissioners raised the county tax levy to seven mills to secure money for new bridges.

## GREAT MAN'S TEN NOSES.

Were Made of Silver to Supply the Place of the Natural Organ Lost in a Duel.

In his lecture before the last meeting of the Chemical Society of Washington upon the Old Chemical Society of Prague, Bohemia, organized during the middle ages, under the reign of Rudolph II., Dr. H. Carington Bolton had occasion to call attention to the somewhat well-known fact that Tycho Brahe, who, by the way, was a member of this, the earliest chemical society of Europe, wore a silver nose. It appears that when a young man the great astronomer fought a duel in which he had the misfortune to lose that important member and was obliged to wear a silver one instead, says the Washington Post.

"This," Dr. Bolton stated, "he was in the habit of removing at night when he slept, and one night his favorite dog managed to gain possession of his master's silver nose, which, after he had played with it all night long, was of very little service the day following. Tycho was in great distress the next morning when, after an hour's search, he found his precious nose battered and chewed out of all shape and service. In order, therefore, to avoid future accidents Tycho hid him to the silversmith's and had ten silver noses made in place of the one. One of these," said Dr. Bolton, "was preserved in one of the museums of Germany until the beginning of the nineteenth century when, by some mishap, it disappeared and thus far has not been recovered."

## ELECTRIC ANESTHESIA.

Temporary Loss of the Motor Senses Through the Application of the Current.

A French investigator has been experimenting with the electric current to produce anesthesia. After duly fortifying himself with a number of experiments upon animals he extended his researches to the human body, experimenting at first upon himself. He finds by applying a current, the exact character of which is not stated, to the body, through moistened electrodes, placed one on the forehead and the other over the small of the back, that with a voltage of 50 complete inhibition takes place. The faculty of speech is first lost, followed finally by the inhibition of the functions of the other motor senses. It is asserted that its only disagreeable feature is that which accompanies the gradual loss of the faculties, resulting in a sensation of a nightmare. The heart is said to be unaffected, but the breathing is somewhat obstructed. The current strength is gradually applied, about five minutes being occupied in reaching the maximum. When the current is switched off the subject awakens at once and with a "feeling of invigoration."

**Lazy Man's Hat Raiser.**  
The newest invention is a hat which salutes ladies automatically. By means of a clockwork, the poor man who is too fatigued to raise his hat to a lady friend is able to escape an imputation of impoliteness. He has simply slightly to incline his head and the hat raises itself gracefully. On his head resuming the perpendicular the hat goes back to its proper position. Of course, the owner has to wind up the hat every night like a watch.

## SOMEONE'S SAYINGS.

Smiles grease the wheels of progress.  
"The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity."  
"The moment a man is satisfied with himself everybody else is dissatisfied with him."  
"Our deepest sorrows affect the temper less hurtfully than do our minor disappointments."  
"When you fret and fume at the petty ills of life, remember that the wheels which go round without creaking last the longest."

## THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4.90 @ 6.00
Western steers	2.50 @ 4.35
Native steers	2.25 @ 4.50
HOGS	4.90 @ 5.37 1/2
SHEEP	2.50 @ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	92 1/2 @ 93
No. 2 red	89 @ 90
CORN—No. 2 mixed	48 @ 49 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	38 @ 39
RYE	60 @ 70
BRAN	30 @ 30 1/2
HAY—Timothy	8.00 @ 8.50
Prairie	5.75 @ 7.00
POULTRY—Hens, per lb.	5 1/2 @ 9
Roosters, each	12 @ 15
BUTTER	12 @ 15
EGGS	12 @ 16 1/2
POTATOES	40 @ 65
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3.75 @ 6.00
Texas steers	2.25 @ 4.25
HOGS—Packers	4.90 @ 5.50
SHEEP—Natives	3.00 @ 3.75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	94 @ 97
CORN—No. 2 mixed	37 1/2 @ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2	32 @ 34
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	4.70 @ 4.90
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 18
EGGS	15 @ 15
LARD	6.15 @ 6.20
BACON	8.25 @ 8.50
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	5.25 @ 6.25
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5.20 @ 5.35
SHEEP—Western	3.75 @ 4.20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.01 @ 1.03
CORN—No. 2	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
OATS—No. 2	37 @ 38
RYE—July	50 @ 50
EGGS	15 @ 15
LARD—July	5.70 @ 5.80
PORK—July	11.20 @ 12.45
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4.00 @ 6.00
HOGS	6.00 @ 6.15
SHEEP	2.75 @ 3.05
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.00 @ 1.07
CORN—No. 2	39 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2	41 @ 42

## OMISSION TO BE RECTIFIED.

Expert Testimony Which Condemned Served Also to Enlighten.

Prince Hohenlohe, during his recent visit to New York, commended the wines of America. He praised especially the California red wines, which, he said, to be exceedingly pure, relates the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Then, apropos of wine's purity, the prince narrated a recent happening in Berlin. "A Berlin vintner," he said, "was accused of selling a wine made of chemicals. He was brought to court, found guilty, and fined."

"After he had paid his fine, he approached the chemist whose testimony had convicted him."

"How did you know?" he said, curiously, "that my wine was manufactured?"

"Because it contained no bit of natural potato," said the chemist. "In natural wines bitartrate of potash is always found."

"Thanks," said the vintner, in a tone of relief. "It will be found in my wines hereafter."

**Still More Evidence.**  
Bay City, Ill., August 8 (Special).—Mr. K. F. Henley, of this city, adds his evidence to that published almost daily that a sure cure for Rheumatism is now before the American people, and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Henley had acute Rheumatism. He has used Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says of the result:

"After suffering for sixteen years with Rheumatism and using numerous medicines prescribed by doctors, I at last tried Dodd's Kidney Pills with the result that I got more benefit from them than all the others put together."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were the only thing to give me relief, and I recommend them to all suffering from Acute Rheumatism."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

**Where the Mask Comes In.**  
Patience—He married a woman with money, I believe.

Patience—Yes, she's got all kinds of money.

"Homely, I suppose?"

"Fragrantly! But he doesn't mind it. You see, they spend most of their time in their automobile, and she wears a mask."

**Care of the Hair.**  
It is now generally agreed that many of the shampoos in use are injurious to the hair. The best treatment is frequent brushing and absolute cleanliness. Wash the hair in a lather of Ivory Soap and rinse thoroughly. Let the last water be cool, as it closes the pores of the skin and prevents colds.

**Natural Question.**  
"Boss," began the beggar, "won't yer help a poor?"

"See here!" interrupted Goodheart, "I gave you some money last week."

"Well, yer whizz!" said the beggar, "I've earned more since!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Very Low Rates to Boston and Return via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry.**  
Less than one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14. Return limit may be extended to Sept. 30. Tickets will be sold via New York if desired. Full information on application to L. E. Vosburgh, G. A. P. D., 180 Clark St., Chicago, or C. P. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

**The Leap Year Girl.**  
Her task wasn't pleasing, for William was teasing, but their marriage proves she won the day. All her troubles uncounted were at last summed up, for where there's a will there's a way.—Washington Star.

**Ladies Can Wear Shoes**  
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Powder. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dogs may delight to bark and bite, but at any rate they don't use a hammer.—Puck.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No matter how long you have used Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Free 2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. King, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

If you would be a force you must lose your feelings.—Chicago Tribune.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Matrimonial matches are often ignited on money boxes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**FREE to WOMEN**  
A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely Free and Post-paid, enough to prove the value of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic.

Paxtine is in powder form to dissolve in water—non-poisonous and far superior to liquid antiseptics containing alcohol which irritates inflamed surfaces, and have no cleansing properties. The contents of every box makes more Antiseptic Solution—lasts longer—goes further—has uses in the family and does more good than any antiseptic preparation you can buy.

The formula of a noted Boston physician, and used with great success as a Vaginal Wash, for Leucorrhoea, Pelvic Catarrh, Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts, and all soreness of mucus membrane.

In local treatment of female ills Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a Vaginal Wash we challenge the world to produce its equal for thoroughness. It is a revelation in cleansing and healing power; it kills all germs which cause inflammation and discharges.

All leading druggists keep Paxtine; price, 50c. a box; if you do not, send to us for it. Don't take a substitute—there is nothing like Paxtine. Write for the Free Box of Paxtine to-day.

R. PAXTINE CO., 4 Pope Bldg., Boston, Mass.

**PISO'S TABLETS**  
The New Boon for Woman's ills.

SILENT suffering from any form of female disorder is no longer necessary. Many modest women would rather die by inches than consult anyone, even by letter, about their private troubles. PISO'S TABLETS attack the source of the disease and give relief from the start. Whatever form of illness afflicts you, our interesting treatise, Cause of Diseases in Women, will explain your trouble and our method of cure. A copy will be mailed free with a Genuine Sample of the Tablets, to any woman addressing

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CURES catarrh of the stomach.

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